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## THE ABSENCE OF OLD GLORY.

A Presidential Autocrat.

Excitement in Hawaii.

"I AM THE STATE."

A despatch from Honolulu, April 8, via San Francisco, gives the following statement of the contents of President Cleveland's letter, dated March 11, to President Doane, of the Provisional Government of Hawaii:

"I have no objection to your doing, and I wish all citizens, as my special Commissioner, to visit the Hawaiian Islands, to make a report to me concerning the present state of affairs in that country."

"He was informed of our sincere desire to cultivate and maintain to the full extent the friendship which has so long existed between the two countries, and to do every thing possible to assist the interests and prosperity of both governments, and render himself acceptable to Your Excellency."

On April 10, Mr. Cleveland addressed the Provisional President of Hawaii: "He says, My Special Commissioner, who is to report to Me, is well informed of the situation in the Islands, and the terms of possession of a Monarch, a Crowned Ruler, a Dictator by Divine Right."

The Calhounists are still reviving themselves on "Old Glory."

MONSIEUR'S SYMPATHY WITH THE ROYALISTS.

London, April 11. Yours are now entertained by the Provisional Government that an attempt will be made to reanimate Queen Li Moakalani, and that Commissioner Blount has just arrived in the United States marine.

As far as knowledge of the contemplated move became apparent the guard at the Government Building was doubled and additional sentries placed at the gates, but nothing like it hitherto had been kept only at the entrance. The tenor of everything that had happened up to date shows that the royalists have Commissioner Blount's sympathy.

THE ORDERS TO HAUL DOWN THE FLAG.

WASHINGTON, April 11. Despite the retinue which prevail around the White House concerning the nature of the instructions given Commissioner Blount in his letter to the president, it is now stated that he was given authority for hauling down the Stars and Stripes at Honolulu prior to his departure from Washington.

SENATOR CALHOUN'S VIEWS.

Senator Calhoun deplored the act of the commissioners, and said that he was surprised that the present Democratic Administration should order the Stars and Stripes taken down. They have taken the stars from their positions, but had the opportunity, and there was a time when they had it down in the States for quite a while. The dominant power in the Democratic party caused the flag to come down then, and the same party now say they are performing the same act elsewhere. It is not the first time, by any means, that Democrats have ordered down the flag of this country."

GENERAL TAYLOR'S PROTEST SPEECH.

"On general principles," said Mr. Foster, ex-Secretary of War, "I believe in holding up the flag. I hope this action of Commissioner Blount does not menace the future of that country nor the abandonment of the Stars and Stripes. I hope, up to this time, it gives him his absent."

But just what it means I cannot say, and I presume we must wait until we are made acquainted with all the facts."

BLOUNT'S REASSURANCE.

President Cleveland is the first American President since Buchanan whom hauls down the American flag is permitted from Washington. Both are Democrats.

New York Tribune, April 11.

Commissioner Blount had performed an act in Hawaii which can be described in other way than as involving National humiliation. It is also true that Mr. Blount and the Administration have represented his act of hauling down the American Flag from the Government building at Honolulu as rendering a change of the situation more favorable. It has been imposed in this country that Mr. Blount was sent to Hawaii as an investigator. It was not supposed that he had been sent to rebuke and humiliate the American Missionaries, but well guarded our interests here in the presence of the people among whom his duties had been performed. In this respect Mr. Blount's conduct, as a matter of discretion, was disgraceful.

All that was necessary in order to render the relations of the Hawaiian Government with our Government sufficiently independent for the purpose of negotiation had been accomplished by Senator Foster's letter, indicating the extent to which our protection could be properly offered. For Mr. Blount to go out there, presenting himself as a representative of Mr. Seward and Stevens, and for him to proceed to draw up and issue the official acts of the government, pending at least, the final determination by Congress of the main question in relation to Hawaii, was a spectacle of partisan politics that can but render our nation contemptible throughout the world.

Mr. Cleveland's method of dealing with the Hawaiian affair has been, from the first, open to serious criticism. We have avoided saying anything about it, because we have known that intelligent and patriotic Americans who were acting disinterestedly and conscientiously and on whom is thrown the responsibility of taking or rejecting such an offer as has come to us, can be found to let us down just as President Harrison did it, and on the same question of method we have felt that the new Administration was entitled to the largest latitude. It must be apparent by this time however, that Mr. Cleveland is pursuing a policy fraught with great danger.

Brooklyn Standard Union.

Employed news supplement to his return of captured mail, April 11. By the even more graceful act of hauling down the Union flag. Every backward step which this country has been forced to take since April 1st has been taken under one or the other of Cleveland's auspices.

There was no occasion for Mr. Cleveland to withdraw the treaty from the Senate. That was an act of presumption, and the act of a man who had a conceit of a conceit that was inordinate and a fear of being petty. There was no demand that Mr. Blount, of Georgia, though he may be distinguished, should be sent as a Commissioner to represent the government before the world. The object of Mr. Blount's mission was to find excuses to undo that which had been done. His proceedings—acting as if he were a double—have from the first up to the day of hauling down the American flag been singularly and absurdly secretive, quite in the ambassadorial or personal representative manner. He has been too sole for the government. He was sent forth by the President to report to him. He has pulled down the flag in violation of peace and was the embodiment of naval authority. In this he has received the sympathy of the people, excited the disorders, and offered inducements for the breaking of the peace; encouraged Asiatic barbarism, while he has disgraced the name of our nation and thrown away the opportunity of the generation.

The country has made itself responsible for the loss of the island, for the disorders that vanished when the flag was for the neglect of the chance to end foreign European intrigues in the Pacific, and the establishment of a port that would be a barrier against Asiatic expansion in our direction.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

If Mr. Cleveland were paying the expense of Mr. Blount's sending of him to the islands, it would be well to visit the Hawaiian Islands, and to remain there concerning the present status of affairs in that country. It would be of no more interest to the people of this country, than would the sending of any commissioner.



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## FRAUD REBUKED.

## SUFFERING BELGIUM.

## THE FASTEST OF HER SIZE.

Sweeping Republican Victory in Further Scenes of Violence and Portland.  
Bloodshed Enacted.

Baxter Elected by a Majority of 315 Over All.

PORTLAND, April 17. In the second election for mayor to-day the vote was somewhat smaller than in March but there was nevertheless considerable interest during the later hours.

The result was a sweeping victory for James P. Baxter, Republican, who had 35 majority over Ingraham, Democrat, and True, prohibition.

Many Democrats staid away from the polls in Ward 1, where the fraud was perpetrated in March during the election, the result to-day gave Baxter 511 votes and Ingraham 500. This proves beyond doubt that Baxter was fairly elected in March.

## DOOMED ZANTE.

Island Again Shaken, Causing People to Flee for Safety.

ATHENS, April 17. Since 7:30 o'clock this morning two more heavy shocks have shaken the whole island of Zante. The people are fleeing from all the towns to find shelter on the plains and hillsides. There are terrible stricken.

The island is now almost shelter and few have sufficient food. The British foreigner has telegraphed the British foreign office a request for warships to be sent at once to Zante with men and building materials, that temporary sheds may be erected for the shelterless at once on the plains and hillsides.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Indorse Each Other's Notes and Both

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 17. A. G. Yates, a coal merchant of this city, and H. H. Waener, of this city, are involved financially. They indorsed for each other and the notes have been going to protest. To-day the bank of Monroe fled two to \$150,000 each held against the property of Yates. A. G. Yates said: "Mr. Warner has involved me deeply. I am not stopped doing business but it is only a question of time." The amount of Mr. Yates' paper is nearly \$1,000,000, of which \$400,000 is due to Rochester banks.

## FIRE IN A MINE.

BOSTON, April 17. The Mechanics Savings Bank and Trust Company assigned to-day. The failure was caused by the short-sighted John Schurdt, the cashier. The assignment showed about \$600,000 in assets and overdrawn deposits \$150,000. Liabilities, deposits and indebtedness to other banks were \$1,000,000 and overdrafts couched in the assets are considered of small value. There seems to be no unreasonableness in bank circles.

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## Lumber Dealers Assign.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17. George W. Smith & Sons, lumber dealers, also under the name of the Vincent Cycle Manufacturing Company, assigned to-day. The liabilities are \$100,000; assets unknown.

## A LITTLE CONTRACT LAW.

A Decision in Favor of a Bicycle Manufacturer.

BURLINN, Kansas, April 17. All the freight trains on the Newton and Purcell divisions of the Santa Fe and on the Wichita and Western have been abandoned for lack of engineers and there are twelve engines at Newton, seventeen at Arkansas City, and twenty at Purcell. The road has no means of moving its cars and unless it is possible to put them in service. There were fifty trains of cattle in the Purcell yards and only four available engines, including two switch engines.

## OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN.

Special Meeting of the New England Horse Breeders' Association.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17. A special meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Association was held in the Quincy House this afternoon to vote on questions necessary within its jurisdiction. It was unanimously voted to admit members from St. Louis, Franklin Clinton, Essex, Warren and Woburn counties, New York, from the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Prince Edward. A franchise was granted Woonsocket. A franchise was granted to Dover, Manchester, and Derry, and Haverhill, to select two of them for an eight club league.

## CHARLOTTE HORSES.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 17. A meeting of the directors of the Charter Oak Park Driving Association was held to-night to take action as to the future course of the association, in view of the law recently passed authorizing public racing and other out-door sports. It was unanimously voted to rescind the former vote giving the spring meeting with purses of \$8000.

## AMERICA'S GRACE DAIRY.

Miss Edna Lewis will Exhibit Her Famous Boat Rescue in Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 17. A train consisting of engine No. 1 of the Pennsylvania railroad, the "John Bull," started this morning for the world's fair. The engine is the first railroad locomotive ever used on this side of the Atlantic and is called "John Bull." The coaches look like stage coaches on railway wheels.

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An Amateur Hunter Loses One Hand.

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## A SCHOONER AGROUND.

A Deer Isle Vessel in Trouble.

EDGERTON, Mass., April 17. The schooner Sarah Mills, of Deer Isle, while coming to-day, can ashore on the west side of the harbor and remains there.

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## A GREAT CONTRAST.

Between Fine Trains of To-day and First One, to be Exhibited at Chicago.

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## FIRE DRAMAS.

Former Each Other at Coney Island.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y., April 17. A large number of spectators crowded to-night to witness the fire drama presented by the Life Saving Benevolent Association, of New York. On Feb. 4, 1881, she saved two men who had drifted out into the bay in a boat. Hearing the cries as they clung to their capsized craft, she went to their aid. She saved them both, but a lad who was with them was drowned.

For saving the men the Government presented Miss Lewis with a gold medal. The Huane Society of Refuge of Massachusetts presented her with a silver medal for saving lives. A prominent member of Newport gave her a silver medal representing the State seal of Rhode Island.

In Grand Central the Russell was operated by the New York Yacht Club.

The second event was the fight to a finish between "Mysteries" Bill Smith, of Boston and Tom Williams, of Australia, for a purse of \$5,000. The fight was won by Williams, who was knocked out in the second round. Both men were badly pun-

## CONVICTION AND EXECUTION.

Miss Lewis turned toward the scaffold, and the last words she uttered were: "I am innocent." She has saved sixteen persons.

THE CRIMINAL REVIEW.

All Have Turned Toward the Scaffold, and the last words she uttered were: "I am innocent." She has saved sixteen persons.

A LITTLE MIXED.

Locally Showery, Generally Fair, and Eventually Rainy.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 8 P.M.

Indications.

For Maine: Generally Fair, except local showers in the eastern portion of Maine, light western winds.

For New England: Fair, generally warm, light variable winds, moderate pressure, some cloudiness and rain, beginning Tuesday night or Wednesday.

For Middle West: Fair, generally warm, light variable winds, moderate pressure, some cloudiness and rain, beginning Tuesday night or Wednesday.

For Great Lakes: Fair, generally warm, light variable winds, moderate pressure, some

## SUFFERING BELGIUM.

## THE FASTEST OF HER SIZE.

The Cruiser Detroit More Than Meets Expectations.

TERRIFIC BATTLES BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS AND THE MOBS.

BOSTON, April 17. Many of the men employed at Astor's in loading and discharging vessels and other work about the wharves did not quit work in obedience to the order of the men engineering the vessel. During the morning the strikers made an attack on the vessel and the gendarmes took a hand in the fray.

Some of the attacking party fired on the police with revolvers. The gendarmes opened fire and it is thought that several soldiers were wounded. A number of the strikers were captured.

Violence is reported from most of the industrial centers. In Charleroi district it is estimated that twenty thousand miners have quit work and are demonstrating for a vote for members of the chamber of deputies.

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